

which instruction was imparted, the propriety of conduct, and decisive improvement of the pupils, all combined to make the most favorable impression. The reports of Mr. & Miss Randolph are herewith submitted, numbered B and C.

The whole expenses of the three Schools, as above detailed, including what was necessary at the commencement, for fixtures, furniture, &c. has been, for the first quarter, just ended, seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents. This has been met, in part, by the tuition fees, amounting to two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents; and the balance, of five hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, has been drawn from the fund before mentioned in the hands of the Commissioners of Finance.

It may perhaps be satisfactory to the Council to know what are the objects embraced in this expenditure, and what sums have been expended on each; as it will assist in forming an estimate of what may be needed in future. The particular items may be embraced under the following heads, viz:

For Rent of Rooms, - - - - -	\$ 62 00	
" Salaries of Instructors, - - - - -	250 00	
" Fuel for the year, - - - - -	36 00	
		\$348 00
" Fixtures for Rooms, - - - - -	\$212 28	
" Furniture, Stoves, &c. - - - - -	53 94	
		\$266 22
" Books and Stationery, - - - - -	- 153 13	
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It will be perceived from the above exhibit, that a large portion of the above expenditure has been on objects, which, for the same Schools, will not again be soon required. This is especially the case with the fixtures and furniture, and partially so with the Books, Stationery and Fuel. Deduct, therefore, the cost of the permanent fixtures and furniture, and the fuel unconsumed, with the value of the Books and Stationery now in possession of the Schools, and the expense per quarter for each scholar, including his Books and Stationery, will be found less than one dollar and fifty cents; or, exclusive of Books and Stationery, one dollar and twenty cents; and this too under all the disadvantages of a first effort.

The same number and description of pupils could not, in our ordinary schools, have been instructed at less than an average of five dollars per quarter for tuition; or, for the number of scholars in these Schools, *fourteen hundred and forty-five dollars*, instead of *three hundred and twenty-two dollars*, the actual nett expense of these. From these data, the members of the Council and their constituents may easily estimate the immense saving that would be realised to the city, (to say nothing here of the superior mode of instruction,) in this one